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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the communication dated August 5, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month, to and including October 5, 2004, accompanied by the required fee.